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In re the Application of

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PCT/JP00/00894

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MOUNTING SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING MOUNTING SUBSTRATE, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 22-27 as follows:

Claim 22, line 2, change "any of claims 1, 4, 7, and 10." to -- claim 1. --.

Claim 23, line 2, change "any of claims 2, 5, 8, and 11." to -- claim 2. --.

Claim 24, line 2, change "any of claims 3, 6, 9, and 12." to -- claim 3. --.

Claim 25, line 2, change "any of claims 1, 4, 7, and 10." to -- claim 1. --.

Claim 26, line 2, change "any of claims 2, 5, 8, and 11." to -- claim 2. --.

Claim 27, line, 2, change "any of claims 3, 6, 9, and 12." to -- claim 3. --.

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 22-27 are amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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